

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM

TO : National Estimates Board

FROM : Estimates Staff

SUBJECT : NIE-32 Conclusions and Malik Statement

1. The Malik statement and Peiping's apparent endorsement thereof do not invalidate the Conclusions of NIE-32, even should it develop that the USSR and China truly desire a cease fire along the 38th parallel at this time.

2. At this morning's meeting Conclusion "g" will probably be questioned. We submit that Conclusion "g" is still valid and that if the USSR and China truly desire a cease fire at the 38th parallel their reasons are above and beyond the scope of this paper, i.e., the effects of operations in Korea on the internal situation in Communist China.

3. We suggest a footnote to the paper as follows:

" We have re-examined the Conclusions of this paper with reference to the Malik statement and do not find that his statement in any way affects the validity of this paper's Conclusions. If the USSR and Communist China do, in fact, desire a cease fire along the 38th parallel, they are motivated by considerations which include the military situation of Communist forces in Korea but which also take into account important factors above and beyond the scope of this paper."

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